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In re Application of: Gary Lee Scott	§	**Group Art Unit: 3654**
Serial No. 10/684,653	§	**Examiner: Emmanuel M. Marcelo**
Filed: October 14, 2003	§	
Title: CABLE HANDLING SYSTEM	§	**Atty Docket No. PGS-02-19US**

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REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.113

(A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005. A Petition for a two month extension of time is included herewith. Accordingly a response is now due on or before January 26, 2006. Please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply

Remarks/Argument begin on page 8 of this Reply.